

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended): A system for treating articles comprising:
 - a plurality of treatment containers, in which the articles may be acted upon in each case by a treatment liquid;
 - a feed device, by means of which the articles are conveyed through the system and in the process are dipped successively into the treatment containers,
 - the feed device comprising at least one feed carriage which in turn comprising:
 - running gear movable along the path of motion of the articles having its own drive;
 - at least one swivel arm hingedly coupled to the running gear;
 - a holding device hingedly coupled to the swivel arm for at least one article; and,
 - mutually independently actuatable drives for translational movement, the swivelling of the at least one swivel arm and of the holding device; and,
 - at least two treatment containers disposed one immediately downstream of the other without the interposition of a dripping zone.